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Subject: Journagan - Proffit

Journagan Quarry is proposing an expansion at their Ozark facility with a hearing being planned for tonight.

Ann Proffit called and was very upset that the DNR had allowed Mr. Journagan to operation in violation of state pollution regulations for 28 years. We discussed many issues point by point and I explained that many of her concerns are not regulated by DNR. One issue was the closure/reclamation of the Clever Quarry. I gave her the LRP number in Jeff City – (not sure if you'll get that one Brett? but a heads up). Others were a skull and rock on the property and grease leaking from truck hubs. There were some things she mentioned that are concerns but we are already investigating them.

I agreed that we had found violations at some of the facilities in the past and Enforcement had taken actions on them. She has a "stack of documents". I spent a considerable amount of time explaining the limitations of the dept – working within our laws and regulations. We discussed the shingles at the Ozark site that are to be recycled into asphalt and the tanks and containers on site. I advised that many materials in drums are not hazardous waste or toxic materials. She did not have specifics but had pictures and a tape of the Journagan property in Springfield – This is probably the tape that aired on tv and the site on which we are investigating a SW/HW complaint. I did not record this as a complaint because she did not give specifics other than what I was able to explain as outside DNR jurisdiction, or we are already or have already investigated. Jack Pate and Brooks McNeil had already visited the Ozark facility, the Spfd site is already in the complaint log to be investigated.

She complained about the strong odors at 1 am when she drove past the asphalt plant. I asked her to send us a statement of such and we would investigate in case it was a permit violation. She refused – said nothing would get done anyway and that she was referring this matter to the AG's office. I did not tell her that they would give it to us to investigate.

Randy, could you pass this info on to the appropriate persons in the City regarding the Journagan property out east on Division or Kearney. Randy Bradley will be investigating for our dept. I can't seem to get my e-mail to go through to Steve Short.